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SUBJECT: MACAU TEXTILE AGREEMENT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT AMENDMENT FOR MACAU, FOR TEX DEL
COMMENTS. WE ARE SENDING EXPLANATORY NOTES SEPTEL.

BEGIN TEXT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES DONE ORIGINALLY AT
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GENEVA ON DECEMBER 20, 1973 (THE ARRANGEMENT) AND TO THE
AGREEMENT RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE
FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS BETWEEN MACAU AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF MARCH 3, 1975, AS AMENDED
(THE AGREEMENT). I HAVE ALSO THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE
NEW SYSTEM OF CLASSIFYING TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS
BY CATEGORY IMPLEMENTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ON JANUARY 1, 1978 AND TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE
AGREEMENT AND THE NEW SYSTEM OF CLASSIFYING TEXTILES AND

TEXTILE PRODUCTS, HELD IN HONG KONG ON FEBRUARY 1978.
AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, I WISH TO PROPOSE THE
FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT:

1. THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1978.
2. PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
"WITHIN THE AGGREGATE LIMIT, THE FOLLOWING GROUP LIMITS SHALL APPLY FOR THE FOURTH AGREEMENT YEAR:

GROUP	LIMIT (IN SQUARE YARDS
---	EQUIVALENTS)
I CATEGORIES 300-369	
-- AND 600-669	36,683,370
II CATEGORIES 400-469	1,471,413

3. PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"WITHIN THE LIMIT FOR GROUP I, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC LIMITS SHALL APPLY FOR THE FOURTH AGREEMENT YEAR:

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CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	SQUARE YARDS
--	EQUIVALENT		
317	TWILL AND SATEEN	2,257,813 SYDS.	2,257,813
333/334/335	COATS	73,050 DOZ.	2,967,837
338/339	KNIT TOPS	436,042 DOZ.	3,305,527
347/348	TROUSERS	230,407 DOZ.	4,101,245
633/634/635	COATS	162,509 DOZ.	6,711,622
638/639	KNIT TOPS	-----	10,438,626
645/646	SWEATERS	87,888 DOZ.	3,234,278
647/648	TROUSERS	177,297 DOZ.	3,155,887
652	UNDERWEAR	149,583 DOZ.	2,393,328
659	OTHER APPAREL	203,724 LBS.	1,589,047

4. PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING SUBPARAGRAPH

-- "(E) IF THERE SHALL BE DIFFERENCE OF VIEW BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE ALLOCATION OF SHORTFALL IN CATEGORIES SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC LIMITS, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO CONSULT PROMPTLY, AND IN ANY CASE WITHIN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE AGREEMENT YEAR SUBSEQUENT TO THE AGREEMENT YEAR IN WHICH THE SHORTFALL OCCURRED TO RESOLVE SUCH DIFFERENCES ON A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY BASIS. PENDING RESOLUTION OF SUCH DIFFERENCES, IF ANY, THE GOVERNMENT OF MACAU MAY

ALLOCATE SHORTFALL IN SUCH CATEGORIES ON THE BASIS OF
TRADE STATISTICS AND TRADE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE
UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 10 OF THIS
AGREEMENT."

5. THE THIRD AND FOURTH SENTENCES OF PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE
AGREEMENT ARE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"UNTIL AGREEMENT ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL OF EXPORTS IS
REACHED, MACAU SHALL LIMIT EXPORTS FROM MACAU TO THE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE CATEGORY IN QUESTION TO
THE CONSULTATION LEVEL IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE RE-
QUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS. FOR EACH AGREEMENT YEAR, THE
CONSULTATION LEVEL FOR EACH CATEGORY NOT SUBJECT TO A
SPECIFIC LIMIT, OR TO A DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL
SET OUT IN ANNEX B, SHALL BE 1,000,000 SQUARE YARDS
EQUIVALENT FOR CATEGORIES 300-330, 360-369, 600-630

AND 660 TO 669; 700,000 SQUARE YARDS FOR CATEGORIES
331-359 AND 631-659; AND 102,010 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT
FOR CATEGORIES 400-469. CONSULTATION LEVELS GREATER
THAN THE ABOVE CONSULTATION LEVELS ARE DESIGNATED IN
ANNEX B.

6. SUBPARAGRAPH 11(A) OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED TO
READ AS FOLLOWS:

"IN IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT, THE SYSTEM OF CATEGORIES
AND THE RATES OF CONVERSION INTO SQUARE YARDS
EQUIVALENT LISTED IN ANNEX A HERETO SHALL APPLY, EXCEPT
AS SET OUT IN SUBPARAGRAPH 11 (D)."

7. PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED BY THE
INCLUSION OF THE FOLLOWING SUBPARAGRAPH:

"(D) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE GROUPS OF
CATEGORIES BELOW ARE MERGED AND TREATED AS SINGLE
CATEGORIES AS INDICATED:

CATEGORIES MERGED	DESIGNATION IN AGREEMENT
333, 334, 335	333/334/335
338, 339	338/339
347, 348	347/348
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445, 446 445/446

633, 634, 635	633/634/635
638, 639	638/639
645, 646	645/646
647, 648	647/648

FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING CHARGES TO THE AGGREGATE,
GROUP AND SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR THE CATEGORIES CITED
ABOVE, THE RATES OF CONVERSION FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES
SET OUT IN ANNEX A SHALL BE APPLIED.

8. THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED BY THE INCLUSION OF A NEW
PARAGRAPH WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"18. DURING THE 1978 AGREEMENT YEAR, EACH GOVERNMENT
SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS ON IMPORTS OR EXPORTS, AS
APPROPRIATE, OF COTTON SUITS, THE COMPONENT PARTS OF
WHICH WERE CHARGED TO TWO OR MORE OF CATEGORIES 333,
334, 335, 342, 347, AND 348. IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUESTS CONSULTATION WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MACAU PRIOR TO THE END OF THE 1978
AGREEMENT YEAR WITH A VIEW TO CREATING A SEPARATE
SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR COTTON SUITS, THE GOVERNMENT OF
MACAU AGREES TO CONSULT PROMPTLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

9. ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT IS REPLACED WITH ANNEX A
TO THIS AMENDMENT. ANNEX B TO THIS AMENDMENT IS ADDED
TO THE AGREEMENT, AS ANNEX B.

IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
MACAU, THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON
BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MACAU SHALL CONSTITUTE AN

AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL ENTER INTO FORCE
ON THE DATE OF YOUR NOTE OF CONFIRMATION. (COMPLIMENTARY
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--	ANNEX A		
CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION UNIT	
--	FACTOR	OF	
--	MEASURE		
--	YARN	-	
--	-- COTTON		
300	CARDED	4.6	LB.
301	COMBED	4.6	LB.
-	WOOL	-	
400	TOPS AND YARN	2.0	LB.
--	-- MAN-MADE FIBER	-	

600	TEXTURED	3.5	LB.
601	CONT. CELLULOSIC	5.2	LB.
602	CONT. NONCELLULOSIC	11.6	LB.
603	SPUN CELLULOSIC	3.4	LB.
604	SPUN NONCELLULOSIC	4.1	LB.
605	OTHER YARNS	3.5	LB.
--	FABRIC	-	
--	-- COTTON		
310	GINGHAMS	1.0	SYD
311	VELVETEENS	1.0	SYD
312	CORDUROY	1.0	SYD
313	SHEETING	1.0	SYD
314	BROADCLOTH	1.0	SYD
315	PRINTCLOTHS	1.0	SYD
316	SHIRTINGS	1.0	SYD
317	TWILLS AND SATEENS	1.0	SYD
318	YARN-DYED	1.0	SYD
319	DUCK	1.0	SYD
320	OTHER FABRICS, N.K.	1.0	SYD
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--	-- WOOL		
410	WOOLENS AND WORSTED	1.0	SYD
411	TAPESTRIES AND		
--	UPHOLSTERY	1.0	SYD
425	KNIT	2.0	LB.
429	OTHER FABRICS	1.0	SYD
--	-- MAN-MADE FIBER		
610	CONT. CELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
611	SPUN CELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
612	CONT. NONCELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
613	SPUN NONCELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
614	OTHER FABRICS, N.K.	1.0	SYD
625	KNIT	7.8	LB.
626	PILE AND TUFTED	1.0	SYD
627	SPECIALTY	7.8	LB.
--	APPAREL		
--	COTTON		
330	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DZ.
331	GLOVES	3.5	DPR
332	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR
333	SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND		
--	B	36.2	DZ.
334	OTHER COATS, M AND B	41.3	DZ.
335	COATS, W, G AND I	41.3	DZ.
336	DRESSES (INC. UNIFORMS)	45.3	DZ.
337	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS,		
--	WASHSUITS, CREEPERS	25.0	DZ.
338	KNIT SHIRTS, (INC. T-		
--	SHIRTS, OTHER AND		

-- SWEATSHIRTS) M AND B 7.2 DZ.
 339 KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES
 -- (INC. T-SHIRTS, OTHER
 -- AND SWEATSHIRTS) W, G
 -- AND I 7.2 DZ.
 340 SHIRTS, N.K. 24.0 DZ.
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341 BLOUSES, N.K. 14.5 DZ.
 342 SKIRTS 17.8 DZ.
 345 SWEATERS 36.8 DZ.
 347 TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND
 -- SHORTS (OUTER)
 -- M AND B 17.8 DZ.
 348 TROUSERS, SLACKS AND
 -- SHORTS (OUTER) W,
 -- G AND I 17.8 DZ.
 349 BRASSIERES, ETC. 4.8 DZ.
 350 DRESSING GOWNS, INC.
 -- BATHROBES, AND BEACH
 -- ROBES, LOUNGING GOWNS
 -- HOUSE COATS, AND
 -- DUSTERS 51.0 DZ.
 351 PAJAMAS AND OTHER
 -- NIGHTWEAR 52.0 DZ.
 352 UNDERWEAR (INC. UNION
 -- SUITS) 11.0 DZ.
 359 OTHER APPAREL 4.6 LB.
 -- -- WOOL
 431 GLOVES 2.1 DPR

 432 HOSIERY 2.8 DPR
 433 SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND B 3.0 NO.
 434 OTHER COATS, M AND B 4.5 NO.
 435 COATS, W, G AND I 4.5 NO.
 436 DRESSES 4.1 NO.
 438 KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES 15.0 DZ.
 440 SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, N.K. 24.0 DZ.
 442 SKIRTS 1.5 NO.
 443 SUITS, M AND B 4.5 NO.
 444 SUITS, W, G AND I 4.5 NO.
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445 SWEATERS, M AND B 36.8 DZ.
 446 SWEATERS, W, G AND I 36.8 DZ.
 447 TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND
 -- SHORTS (OUTER)
 -- M AND B 1.5 NO.

448	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND		
--	SHORTS (OUTER)		
--	W, G AND I	1.5	NO.
459	OTHER WOOL APPAREL	2.0	LB.
--	MAN-MADE FIBER		-
630	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DZ.
631	GLOVES	3.5	DPR
632	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR
633	SUIT-TYPE COATS,		
--	M AND B	36.2	DZ.
634	OTHER COATS, M AND B	41.3	DZ.
635	COATS, W, G AND I	41.3	DZ.
636	DRESSES	45.3	DZ.
637	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS,		
--	WASHSUITS, ETC.	21.3	DZ.
638	KNIT SHIRTS, (INC. T-		
--	SHIRTS), M AND B	18.0	DZ.
639	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES		
--	(INC. T-SHIRTS), W,		
--	G AND I	15.0	DZ.
640	SHIRTS, N.K.	24.0	DZ.
641	BLOUSES, N.K.	14.5	DZ.
642	SKIRTS	17.8	DZ.
643	SUITS, M AND B	4.5	NO.
644	SUITS, W, G AND I	4.5	NO.
645	SWEATERS, M AND B	36.8	DZ.
646	SWEATERS, W, G AND I	36.8	DZ.
647	TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND		
--	SHORTS (OUTER),		
--	M AND B	17.8	DZ.

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648	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND		
--	SHORTS (OUTER), W,		
--	G AND I	17.8	DZ.
649	BRASSIERES, ETC.	4.8	DZ.
650	DRESSING GOWNS, INC.		
--	BATH AND BEACH ROBES	51.0	DZ.
651	PAJAMAS AND OTHER		
--	NIGHTWEAR	52.0	DZ. '
652	UNDERWEAR	16.0	DZ.
659	OTHER APPAREL	7.8	LB.
MADE-UPS AND MISC.			
-- COTTON			
360	PILLOWCASES	1.1	NO.
361	SHEETS	6.2	NO.
362	BEDSPREADS AND QUILTS	6.9	NO.
363	TERRY AND OTHER PILE		
--	TOWELS	0.5	NO.
369	OTHER COTTON		

-- MANUFACTURES 4.6 LB.
-- -- WOOL
464 BLANKETS AND AUTO ROBES 1.3 LB.
465 FLOOR COVERING 0.1 SFT
469 OTHER WOOL MANUFACTURES 2.0 LB.
-- -- MAN-MADE FIBER
665 FLOOR COVERINGS 0.1 SFT
666 OTHER FURNISHINGS 7.8 LB.
669 OTHER MAN-MADE
-- MANUFACTURES 7.8 LB.

-- ANNEX B
ANNUAL CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR CATEGORIES NOT SUBJECT TO
MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVELS.

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CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	SQUARE YARDS
--	EQUIVALENT		
340	SHIRTS, NOT KNIT	93,625 DOZ.	2,247,000
445/446	SWEATERS	28,277 DOZ.	1,040,604

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